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U.S. Patent No. 6,333,599  
U.S. Patent No. 6,426,732  
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U.S. Patent No. 6,219,013  
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 11-212515  
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Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 10-333635  
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Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 11-109914  
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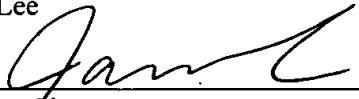
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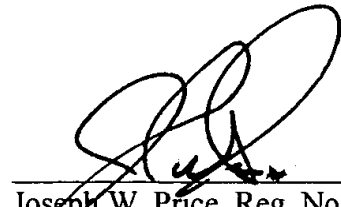
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